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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>      |                             |                        | Docket No.<br>IIW-002RCE |  |
| Application No.<br>09/870524-Conf. #1359 | Filing Date<br>May 30, 2001 | Examiner<br>J. Crepeau | Art Unit<br>1746         |  |

Applicant(s): Tomoki KOBAYASHI *et al.*

Invention: GAS-SUPPLYING APPARATUS, GAS-SUPPLYING MECHANISM, GAS-SUPPLYING PROCESS IN FUEL CELL

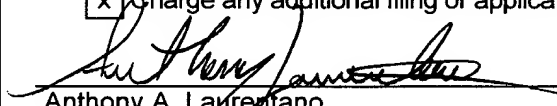
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |        |
| Total Claims   | 13                               | - 20 =                         |                             | x    |        |
| Independent Claims   | 5                                | - 5 =                          |                             | x    |        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |      |        |
| Other fee (please specify): Terminal Disclaimer Fee                      |                                  |                                |                             |      | 130.00 |
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- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$ 130.00.  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
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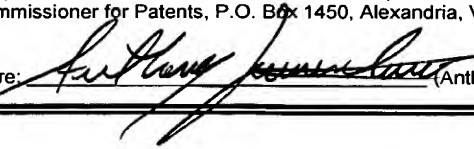
  
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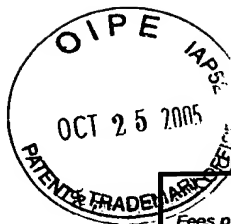
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| <b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b><br><b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                       |
| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>  |  | Application Number       | 09/870524-Conf. #1359 |
|   |  | Filing Date              | May 30, 2001          |
|   |  | First Named Inventor     | Tomoki KOBAYASHI      |
|   |  | Examiner Name            | J. Crepeau            |
|   |  | Art Unit                 | 1746                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                    |  | Attorney Docket No.      | IIW-002RCE            |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>  |  | <b>(\$)</b>              | <b>130.00</b>         |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order  | <input type="checkbox"/> None   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account   | Deposit Account Number: <b>12-0080</b> Deposit Account Name: <b>Lahive &amp; Cockfield, LLP</b> |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)                |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below   | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments                                     |

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| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>FILING FEES</b>  |   | <b>SEARCH FEES</b> |                              | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>          |                              | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>        |
|   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>                            | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  | <b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b> |                              |
| Utility   | 300                 | 150   | 500                | 250                          | 200                              | 100                          |                              |
| Design  | 200                 | 100   | 100                | 50                           | 130                              | 65                           |                              |
| Plant   | 200                 | 100   | 300                | 150                          | 160                              | 80                           |                              |
| Reissue   | 300                 | 150   | 500                | 250                          | 600                              | 300                          |                              |
| Provisional   | 200                 | 100   | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                | 0                            |                              |
| <b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>   |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
|   |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>              | <b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b> |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  | 50                           | 25                           |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  | 200                          | 100                          |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  | 360                          | 180                          |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   |                     | <b>Extra Claims</b>                                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>         | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> |                              |                              |
| _____   |                     | x _____   | = _____            |                              | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  |                              | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>         |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  |                     | <b>Extra Claims</b>                                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>         |                                  |                              |                              |
| _____   |                     | x _____   | = _____            |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| <b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>  |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| <b>Total Sheets</b>   | <b>Extra Sheets</b> | <b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b> |                    | <b>Fee (\$)</b>              | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>             |                              |                              |
| _____   | - 100 = _____       | /50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____          |                    | = _____                      |                                  |                              |                              |
| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>        |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <b>1814 Statutory Disclaimer</b>   |                     |   |                    |                              |                                  |                              | <b>130.00</b>                |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                       |                                   |                  |
| Signature           |                       | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 38,220           |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Anthony A. Laurentano | Telephone                         | (617) 227-7400   |
|                     |                       | Date                              | October 25, 2005 |

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